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POWER SOURCE

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Dear Sir:

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1. Amendment in Response to the Office Action (31 pages);
2. Mark-up Version of the Claims (6 pages);
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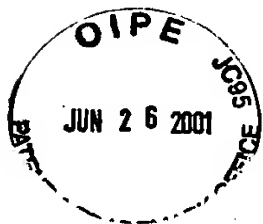
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This letter is a response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001. The Applicant is hereby respectfully requesting favorable consideration of the below-submitted amendment and remarks.